

Table 4 DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Workers Reported to the California Occupational Blood Lead Registry with BLLs 25 µg/dl or greater, 01/01/95 – 12/31/99

Gender*	# of Workers Reported	(%)
Male	2486	(94%)
Female	161	(6%)
Age, years**		
16 – 19	24	(1%)
20 – 29	523	(21%)
30 – 39	735	(29%)
40 – 49	727	(29%)
50 – 59	399	(16%)
60 – 79	113	(5%)
80 or greater	3	(<1%)
Ethnicity – Surname***		
Hispanic	1370	(52%)
Non-Hispanic	1287	(48%)
TOTAL	2657	(100%)

*10 workers of unknown gender excluded.

** 136 workers of unknown age excluded.

*** Based on U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1980 Spanish Surname List.